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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 09/610,343 :
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FOR: STEEL SHEET WITH LOW ALUMINUM CONTENT FOR
CONTAINERS

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 14, 2001, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, beginning at line 14, delete in its entirety and insert the following paragraph:

A more complete appreciation of the invention and many of the attendant advantages thereof will be readily obtained as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed description when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a diagram showing the influence of annealing temperature at constant cooling rate on maximum rupture strength R_m ;

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